

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert Aigner et al  
Serial No.: 10/808,949  
Date Filed: March 25, 2004  
Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang  
Group Art Unit: 3729  
Title: **A METHOD OF PRODUCING A  
PIEZOELECTRIC COMPONENT**

**MAIL STOP – APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated May 16, 2007,  
Applicants respectfully submit a replacement Appeal Brief.

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit the attached replacement Appeal Brief is in compliant with 37 CFR 41.37 as requested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner substitute the attached Appeal Brief for the Appeal Brief previously submitted on May 31, 2006.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of the Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Although no fees are believed to be currently due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

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